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Dear Honorable Public Servants, (DOJ, Sen. Boxer, Sen. Feinstein)

I strongly support punishing Microsoft to the fullest extent allowed by law. They are repeat law breakers who will continue to willfully break and twist and bend our nation's laws as long as they possibly can. If they were street criminals instead of business predators, the three strikes laws would be kicking in right about now.

The only penalty that really makes sense to me is to force open -- quickly and fully -- the entire API for all Windows operating systems as well as all Office file formats. They should also be forced to fully divulge all documentation they have on any and all Windows and Office APIs. This would allow truly equal competition on both the operating systems front and (more importantly) the applications front, where they are clearly leveraging the OS monopoly into a longer-term productivity monopoly.

I vote in every election. I pay my taxes. And I put my 2 cents toward punishing Microsoft fully.

Yours,  
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